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COMMENT ON DISTURBANCES IN INDONESIA: Djakarta, the scene of anti-parliamentary demonstrations on 17 October which were apparently Army-inspired, has subsequently been quiet and no disturbances have occurred elsewhere in the country.

Parliament, which had precipitated the disorders by passing a resolution demanding personnel changes in the Army and Defense Ministry, has recessed for an indefinite period at the request of President Sukarno. The non-Communist coalition cabinet expects to continue in office.

Although a full-fledged military coup in Indonesia perhaps was never intended, Army and Defense leaders apparently have forced the government to assume a more responsible position by deferring action detrimental to the Defense Ministry.

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